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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON WILLIAM ALLEN LANG

REF: BRUBECK-MONTVILLE LETTER OF DECEMBER 18, 1974

1. MATHEW WEBER, VICE PRESIDENT OF TRANSWORLD SEA-FOOD, NEW YORK (FIRM MENTIONED BY TAZI) AFFIRMED BY PHONE THAT HIS COMPANY HAS A QTE UNDERSTANDING UNQTE WITH LANG TO MARKET THE PROPOSED PROJECT'S CATCH IN THE U.S. IF FISH MEET ALL REQUIRED STANDARDS.

2. TRANSWORLD SEA-FOOD (A DIVISION OF GENERAL MILLS) HAS BEEN IN QTE REGULAR UNQTE CONTACT WITH SUBJECT. MOST RECENT LETTER FROM LANG WAS RECEIVED BY WEBER JANUARY 6 OF THIS YEAR.

3. ACCORDING TO COMMERCE'S SALT LAKE CITY D.O., SANDLER-LANG ASSOC., LTD., 8605 MT. MAJESTIC RD., SANDY, UTAH, NOT KNOWN TO LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND NOT LISTED IN STATE GOVERNMENT RECORDS. HOWEVER, MR. LANG IS KNOWN BY ONE NEIGHBOR BORDERING LANG PROPERTY IN SANDY. NEIGHBOR HAS NOT SEEN LANG IN U.S. FOR SEVERAL YEARS.

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4. VIENNA 4354 OF MAY 24, 1973 DESCRIBES SUBJECT'S ACTI-

VITIES AS SIMILAR TO RABAT PATTERN: COMPULSIVE NAME
DROPPING, WITH HABIT OF TURNING CONTACTS WITH EMBASSY AND
DROPPING, WITH HABIT OF TURNING CONTACTS WITH EMBASSY AND
OTHER FOREIGN OFFICIALS INTO BUSINESS REFERENCES. LANG
REPORTED
TO HAVE CALLED MOST EAST EUROPEAN COMMERCIAL REPS IN
VIENNA IN CONNECTION WITH BUSINESS DEALS. ONE INVOLVED
THE BROTHER OF ROMANIAN PRIME MINISTER CEAUSESCU, WHO
LANG CLAIMED PROMISED HIM ALLOCATION 5,000 HECTOLITRES
WINE FOR EXPORT TO U.S. LANG SAID HE WAS CONSULTANT UNDER
JOHN FOSTER DULLES AS WELL AS CONSULTANT FOR INDUSTRIAL
ADVISORY COMMISSION IN U.S. GOVERNMENT. MAY 1973 CREDIT
REPORT ON SUBJECT (STATE 110083 OF JUNE 7, 1973), STATES
LANG HAD UNLISTED PHONE NUMBER AND ABSENT FROM PREMISES AT
TIME OF VISIT. CORPORATE INFORMATION SERVICE, LIMITED
PARTNERSHIP AUTHORITIES, AND BUSINESS LICENSE AUTHORITIES
DECLINED KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT'S BUSINESS.

5. CREDIT RATING AGENCY HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO DETERMINE
BUSINESS ACTIVITIES OF SUBJECT--USUALLY REQUIRING TWO
WEEKS. ANY FINDINGS WILL BE FORWARDED TO POST UPON
RECEIPT.

6. CORRESPONDENCE INDICATES SUBJECT WAS VERY ACTIVE IN
VIENNA. POST MAY WISH TO CABLE VIENNA FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION. KISSINGER

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